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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit 2878
MATTHIAS LAU)
Serial No. 09/423,534) Examiner: T. Luu
Filed: December 14, 1999) Attorney Docket 1-14746
For: DEVICE FOR MEASURING)
LIGHT ACTIVATED FLUORESCENCE)
AND ITS USE)

January 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

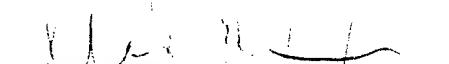
Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated August 30, 2001, be extended two (2) months up to and including January 30, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13/1816.

Respectfully submitted,


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